

Town of Scituate Video Narrative  
July 6, 2020

COVID19 Cases: 2 new positive cases, 2 new antibody positive cases.  
Note that the new cases are a Boston-based health care worker and a resident who recently travelled outside of MA.

4th of July holiday did not result in any major police or fire activities, thank goodness. There were many house parties so BOH will be watching COVID19 stats carefully in the coming weeks.

Front Street closures have been going well. Concerns about speeding along the detour streets continues. If you own a business and have a creative idea to help you through this crisis and the town can help, please call the Town Administrator.

Scituate Loves Local Box sales are going well. Sponsored by local organizations, items are purchased from local businesses and sold as "theme" boxes to residents. Sales promote featured businesses and the sponsoring organization. This week's box is from the Beach Commission and includes items for "A Day at the Beach." More info available at Scituate Loves Local FaceBook and Instagram pages.

Brown Water issues, a huge problem over past 4th of July weekends, were very mild this year. If you have any discoloration, please call 781-545-8735 or email the water department so problem areas can continue to be addressed.

Residents have significantly reduced their use of outdoor watering following the mandatory ban last week. This has brought consumption down significantly as well. As the TA says, we have enough water for people and pets, but not for "pet grass."

Board of Selectmen will meet Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30pm. Call-in participation invited. Info on agenda.

Scituate police participated in the recent Braintree shooting response and our canine unite was instrumental in assisting in the arrest of one participant.

Phase III Re-opening begins today with restricted access to gyms, casinos, movie theaters, cultural sites and other locations. Youth games will be allowed, with restrictions, as well. Note that gathering sizes have increased to 100 outside and 25 inside (with a max of 8 people per 1,000 square feet). Masks, hand washing, and social distancing must continue. Phase IV will not begin for quite a while, according to the Governor. They are waiting for vaccine or reliable treatment options before that step is taken.

Town Hall will be open to the public tomorrow with reduced Tuesday night hours (closes at 6pm). Residents are still encouraged to do as much as possible on line. If you come

to the building, masks will be required, as well as social distancing and minding the directional requirements posted.